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Title: SILICON/SILICON CARBIDE  
COMPOSITE AND PROCESS  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document. **Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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